

# FINNS PUSHED BACK AGAIN

## Republicans Will Start Convention on 24th of June

Philadelphia Selected as the Convention City

### F. D. CHALLENGED

Hamilton Says He'd Be Beaten on 3rd Term Issue

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Republican national convention will be held in Philadelphia Monday, June 24, where a presidential and vice-presidential nominee will be named.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Republican national committee Friday set Monday, June 24, as the date for the party's 1940 national convention, and arranged to select the convention city later in the day.

### City Is Defeated

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Republican Chairman John Hamilton said Friday he welcomed the possibility of President Roosevelt's nomination for a third term, which he predicted would result in Democratic defeat.

"We should have a clear-cut issue; once and for all we would have a showdown on the New Deal, Franklin Roosevelt, and the third term," Hamilton told the Republican national committee, meeting here to set the time and place for the party's convention.

### By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON — Please excuse if we point out that in bidding for the Republican national convention, Philadelphia will offer not only \$150,000 to \$200,000 and the Liberty Bell, but also Benny the Bum.

Benny the Bum is a versatile man who once fought valiantly but now lies in the prize ring. Now he runs Philadelphia's principal night club. Democrats from the not-too-straight-faced parts of the country assembled nightly and convivially at Benny the Bum's during the 1936 convention.

Benny's food and entertainment relieved the tension. As any one will remember, there were whole days of extreme tension at Philadelphia when delegates stood irresolutely about wondering whether President Roosevelt would ever get the nomination. Democrats profited handsomely while the Democrats made up their minds about nominating the President, and he would be in an admirable spot to protest once again if the Republicans should be in doubt as to whom to name in 1940.

### An Institution

Benny has long been an institution at Philadelphia. The stories about him would fill a book. It is related that one time former Governor Earle of Pennsylvania was chatting with Benny when he came the subject of motion pictures. Benny complained of fraud.

"You can't never tell what these creatures is going to be about any more," complained Benny to the governor. "Asked the other night here I was going to a picture show and it was supposed to be about sheep up in the Canadian Rockies. But instead I got a show about sheep! (w. It's about fightin' on ships down them South Sea islands. But how I'm going to tell that when outside everything says it is 'Mutton on the Sunday'."

Of course Benny does not sign his name Benny the Bum. He used get mighty wrought up when people called him that. That was before he was persuaded that Benny the Bum was a better name for a night club owner than Benny Fogelhorn. Now he has a big sign in front of his place on 15th street explaining to folks that this is the famous club belonging to Benny the Bum.

You doubt that Benny means to be the place respectable who only remember that Benny personally threw out a spot of comedy he thought was too noisy. And on some of their friends in the theatre protested he threw them out. Naturally it brought Benny to the police to explain, and Judge," says Benny, "they was sent up to a place."

Benny has a son in Princeton, for choice of school he credits to Guffy.

That's where Joe Guffy went and best is none too good for my boy." The late Heywood Brown once wrote a piece about Benny the Bum. Benny was so pleased he ended it to wall-panel size and hanging it up.

Because Benny is likely to make more money out of any convention that happens to drop in on Philadelphia he doubtless has been asked to kick liberally into the kitty

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## U. S. Army Recruiting Breaks All Records

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Department of War officials announced Friday that the army, breaking peacetime recruiting records, had passed the goal of 227,000 enlisted men set last fall by President Roosevelt in proclaiming a limited national emergency.

## Meeting is Ended By County Agents

Ross R. Mauney Is Principal Speaker Here Friday

"The large appropriations necessary now to keep the farm industry operating is the penalty the government and the people are paying for their lack of interest in human and natural resources in the past," Ross R. Mauney, extension economist in human and natural resources in the past, said. Ross R. Mauney, extension economist in farm management, told the county extension agents attending the southwest district conference being held by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture here.

The three-day conference, which closes Friday, has been devoted to methods and programs for conserving all resources, human and natural. The morning's discussion, devoted to the contribution of farm and home management to the conservation program, was led by Mr. Mauney and Mrs. Ida A. Fenton, extension economist, home management.

In discussing the value of farm-unit demonstrations, Mrs. Fenton pointed out that farm people need to learn to live in a changing dynamic world. "What we are trying to conserve for our farm people," Mrs. Fenton said, "is a way of life that will strike a balance between satisfying remunerative work and creative leisure."

Miss Jewell Davis, county home demonstration agent in Polk county, reported on the progress being made by two of the 13 farm-unit demonstrators in her county.

Miss Connie J. Bonstegel, state home demonstration agent, and Miss Ella Posey and J. F. Rains, district agents, conducted a group discussion on improving teaching methods.

The conference program was concluded by a discussion of information programs as a method of reaching farm people, led by K. B. Roy and Anna Jim Holman, editor and assistant editor of the extension service.

## Bobcats Upset at Searcy, 34 to 24

Will Begin Title Series at Jonesboro Friday Night

SEARCY — The Searcy High School Lions upset the Hope Bobcats, 34 to 24, before a capacity crowd here Thursday night. Searcy gained a lead in the third quarter, after trailing through the first half. Hope led, 15 to 13 at the half.

The Lions did not make a field goal in the first quarter which ended, 6 to 0. Coach Shaver of Searcy started his second team in the first quarter but inserted his regulars at the beginning of the second. The Lions immediately took charge and gradually overcame the visitors' lead.

Since the Bobcats were sharing the state conference lead, they were favored in this game. But their slow offense did not match Searcy's flashy passing and floor work.

Towell, Searcy forward, was high scorer, with 15 points; Jones, Hope center, scored 13 and Davis, Searcy guard, was third with 10.

Hope's last at Searcy was the third of the season, having dropped a game to non-conference Warren several weeks ago, and also to El Dorado.

From Searcy, the Bobcats go to Jonesboro for games Friday and Saturday nights. The results will determine the conference championship.

Diophantus wrote 13 books on algebra in the fourth century.

## Bailey Considers Special Session State Assembly

Would Be Last Resort to Give Financial Aid to Schools

### LONGER TERMS ASK

Education Commissioner Alford Says \$450,000 Needed

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Governor Bailey said Friday that only a thorough study of the situation would show whether emergency action should be taken to provide aid for the public schools in rural areas.

He told a group of legislators and educators Thursday that if the situation justified and no other remedial measures could be taken he would call a special legislative session to provide funds for a normal eight-month term.

The first reaction to talk of a special session from a few legislators was negative.

One veteran member of the senate, an administrative leader closely connected with school affairs, said there was no unencumbered balance in any other state fund which could be transferred to the equalizing fund to aid the schools. He said he doubted if the legislators would vote new or increased taxes for any purpose at this time.

### Talk Special Session

LITTLE ROCK — Governor Bailey said Thursday he will call the General Assembly into extraordinary session if a source of revenue is found and a poll of legislators indicates they will appropriate it to maintain a longer school term this spring. No date for the proposed session was announced.

The governor's promise was an answer to a request by about 50 educators, members of the legislature and county examiners who conferred two hours with him in his reception room at the capitol.

"If I can't find any other way to meet this situation, I will call a complete of state officials and some of the Governor Bailey said. "If a test of sentiment among legislators indicates appropriate relief could be obtained I would call a special session."

Later the governor said the calling of a special session would be a last resort.

### Allotments Sought

The delegation, led by Donald Poe of Waldron, asked that the relief be granted through an increase in the equalizing fund for the 1939-40 school year. This year's fund is being distributed on the basis of \$17 per pupil in average daily attendance at schools which have qualified for aid, and \$11 per child in daily attendance transferred two miles to school.

Education Commissioner T. H. Alford said this schedule of distribution was set up on the basis of anticipated revenues of \$1,032,886.41 for the equalizing fund. He expressed some doubt that this amount would be received from the fund's sources of revenue—cigarette tax, vending machine tax, income tax and the land sales fund.

Mr. Poe spokesman for the delegation, suggested that the allocation be increased to \$20 per child in average daily attendance and \$13 per pupil transported.

\$450,000 Additional Mr. Alford said the proposed increase would require the appropriation of an additional \$450,000.

The 1939 legislature appropriated \$1,200,000 to the equalizing fund, with the provision the money would have to be obtained from the four tax sources. Since the entire \$1,200,000, if produced by taxes, would not provide the relief sought, a special session would be necessary to appropriate any available funds for that purpose.

Saying a great many schools in western Arkansas would be forced to close within three weeks, or at the end of a six-month term, Mr. Poe appealed to the governor to "see if you can't find a method to increase the equalizing fund" and maintain the schools another one or two months.

"We are not trying to tell you how to get the children," he said. "But we feel that the children are innocent victims of this situation and are entitled to schooling that will give them eight-month credits."

"We are not as fortunate in the mountains of western Arkansas as those schools in other parts of the state. Our sources of taxes are small but our children are American born and are entitled to as much education as others."

Bull-baiting was favorite sport in England during the reign of King John of 1200.

A Thought I fear nothing but doing wrong. —Sterne.

## Finnish Relief Fund Here Stands at \$98

The FINNISH RELIEF FUND hit \$100 Friday when a number of donations carried it over.

Checks should be made out to FINNISH RELIEF FUND and sent to Roy Anderson, county chairman, of Hope Star.

Previously reported	\$87
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves	1
Mrs. Anna M. Duffie	1
E. F. McFaddin	1
Mrs. E. F. McFaddin	1
Mary Ross McFaddin	1
Matilda McFaddin	1
Mrs. McFaddin	1
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sommerville	2
Total	\$100

## Japan in Fear of Embargo by U. S. A.

Arita Reviews Situation Before Jap Parliament

TOKYO, Japan — (AP) — Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita said Friday he did not believe the United States would impose an embargo on sales to Japan, but added that "no optimism can be entertained" concerning this question.

Replying to a questioner in the house of Representatives Arita declared there was a deep-rooted opinion in the United States in favor of placing an embargo on sales of material on which Japan relies for her campaign in China.

## Victim in Tribute to "Slim" Hudson

"Made Me Believe I Knew Him — When I Didn't"

Although C. R. (Slim) Hudson is in the Hempstead county jail he is still fondly remembered by at least one of his forgers victims.

The following letter has been received by Sheriff Clarence E. Baker: Sheriff Hempstead County Hope:

Dear Sir:—Both the Little Rock daily papers are full of the honor one "Slim" has conferred upon Hope, and a lot of hamlets in north Arkansas. That is readily understood, as they are small potatoes and few in a hill, but why the small borg called Malvern should be honored is a mystery.

"Slim" told me out of his own mouth that he lived near the small town of Malvern, and that he intended to do all his future trading in Arkadelphia. He also agreed with me that it was risky business cashing checks for strangers, but we both agreed it was up to pull all the trade possible from the small town of Malvern.

Therefore I gave "Slim" \$16.00 in exchange for a \$19.00 check written on the First National Bank, Little Rock, Ark., and signed by an officer of a packing firm. Of course when I found there was no such bank in Little Rock as the above, I began to dawn on me that maybe "Slim" was not all he claimed to be. All this happened several days ago and I finally got so mad at "Slim" that I tore up his check. Please thank him for me for leaving the collar with me. He is to call for the "later". I think it would be wise to turn "Slim" over to Herbert Hoover as a collector of funds for the Fins, or to raise funds for our churches and colleges. I am for any man who can make me believe I know him when I do not.

Yours truly, Ed Graves

Feb. 14, 1940 Arkadelphia, Ark.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Rumbling Rumania Quivers of unrest in the Balkans have turned attention again toward Rumania, whose oil deposits caused serious friction among beligerents. In the following sentences, fill in the blanks with proper words, or phrases to make the statements read correctly:

1. The province of \_\_\_\_\_ has been a source of dispute between Russia and Rumania for many years.
2. Rumania is ruled by \_\_\_\_\_ who once renounced his throne in favor of his son.
3. Most Rumanians are members of the \_\_\_\_\_ church.
4. Part of Rumania's southern boundary is formed by the \_\_\_\_\_ river.
5. The capital city of Rumania is \_\_\_\_\_.

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## First President, Washington Was Most Versatile Fellow

### Made Two Million Dollars; Noted for Cursing, Drinking

No Fabled Hero or Legend — But a Stalwart Man

### DREW NO SALARY

Spent Own Money — Offer of Crown Enraged Him

By NEA Service George Washington wasn't quite sure of his own birthday, so he didn't celebrate the occasion during his later years. He was born February 11, 1732, but a subsequent calendar revision, which changed the date to February 22, left him confused as to whether it was the 11th, 12th or 22nd, so he just tried to forget the whole thing.

Washington was worth \$2,000,000; owned 110,000 acres of land, 500 slaves and the largest distillery in the country. He made much of his fortune as a money lender and was first in the U. S. to use the present system of collateral security.

His great-great-grandfather, an English minister, was turned out of his parish by parliament because he was "a common frequenter of ale houses, not only himself sitting daily tipping there, but also encouraging others in that beastly vice."

A great host, the President entertained 3835 guests, serving 17,691 meals at Mt. Vernon during 14 years.

Inventive Washington once designed a 16-sided barn, and used a plow of his own creation. He helped design the Potomac canal that still exists.

General Washington received no salary during the war, but turned in a \$60,000 expense account, only part of which was paid. He served without pay as President, and spent \$50,000 putting up a front those eight years.

Washington was the ninth U. S. President, not the first. Eight other men styled themselves "President of the United States" under the Articles of Confederation. He was first under the Constitution.

Washington both drank and swore. He is on record of setting up the drinks for the boys during election periods. As a military leader, he cursed like a cavalryman.

In his "110 Rules of Civility," Washington as a boy prescribed that you should "talk not with meat in your mouth, cleanse not your teeth with the table cloth, napkin, fork or knife . . . but with a pick tooth; and if you cough, sneeze, sigh or yawn . . . put your handkerchief before your face and turn aside."

A political group once offered Washington the job of being king of the country, but he turned the offer down in a rage.

A sculptor almost suffocated Washington in making a plaster cast, then broke the cast getting it off the President's face. His real hair, sandy colored, was never shown in portraits.

Second tallest of the presidents, Washington weighed 210 pounds, topping Lincoln by 30 pounds, but was 2 inches shorter, standing 6 feet, 2 inches.

Medieval methods of medical practice took Washington's life. Weakened by doctors' bleeding him with leeches, he succumbed to quinsy throat just 17 days before the turn of the century.



Descended by direct line of seven generations from the first President's brother, Selden Washington bears marked resemblance in profile to George Washington. Selden lives in Alexandria, Va., near Mt. Vernon, and has never had political aspirations. The Washington bust was made in 1785 by Jeanne Houdon.

## Pine Bluff at Hope Next Thanksgiving

Bobcats and Zebras to Clash at Hope November 28

PINE BLUFF — Although Governor Bailey has evaded the issue as to the date that he will proclaim as Thanksgiving Day next fall, the matter is all decided so far as the cities of Pine Bluff and Hope are concerned.

The Pine Bluff High School football schedule, announced Thursday, includes the Zebras to play at Hope on November 28, the last Thursday in November, which was Thanksgiving Day before the New Deal.

Georgia Military Academy Cadets will play here November 22. The oebra-Tiger game will be played in Little Rock November 16.

The complete schedule follows: September 20, McGee here. September 27, Fordyce here. October 4, Fort Smith here. October 18, Blytheville here. October 25, El Dorado here. November 1, North Little Rock here. November 8, Hot Springs here. November 16, Little Rock here. November 22, Georgia Military Academy here. November 28, Hope here.

## Program Ready for Band Concert

Public Invited to Hope City Hall at 2:30 Sunday

In the third concert of the season Sunday afternoon, February 18, at 2:30 at the City hall, the Hope High School Band will present the following program:

- March—Invincibility . . . Lithgow
- Prelude & Fugue in G Minor . . . J. S. Bach
- Overture—Niobe . . . De Robertis
- from "Maytime" . . . S. Romberg
- Cornet Solo—Carnival of Venice
- Wallace Van Sickle, soloist.
- Tango—Pan-American . . . Olivadiotti
- Tone Poem—Scenes from the Sierras . . . Bennett
- American Symphony . . . Gould
- 2nd Movement—"Pavane" . . . Gould
- March—Glory of the Trumpets—Brookshire.

Of special interest will be the overture "Niobe" which is the required number for Class B bands in the state contest this year.

Another feature will be the cornet solo by Wallace Van Sickle, accompanied by the band. Recent worthy additions to American band literature include also "Scenes from the Sierras" by Bennett and "Pavane" by Gould.

## Care of Cripples Is Rotary Theme

Movies Shown Here on Work of Memphis Hospital

The story of the Memphis Hospital for Crippled Adults, managed by Dr. Campbell and his staff of famous bone specialists, and supported as a strictly charity institution by the Rotary clubs of Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, was depicted before Hope Rotary club Friday night in Hotel Barlow by John Bruner of Marked Tree, past Arkansas district governor of Rotary.

Mr. Bruner showed a motion picture of the hospital and its activities lecturing on the topics as they were reviewed on the screen.

John Wortham, Prescott Rotary, was a guest; and the following visiting county agents were introduced by Hempstead County Agent Oliver Adams:

J. L. Hiler, Ashdown; L. J. Rogers, Malvern; Doc Stanford, De Queen; W. F. Spivey, Arkadelphia; and Paul Eddleman, Nashville.

## Maestri Charges a "Political Trick"

Denies Wrong Doing in Louisiana Oil Permits

NEW ORLEANS, La. — (AP) — Mayor Robert S. Maestri said Thursday publication of a Department of Interior report concerning his oil activities was a "political trick on the part of the New Orleans newspapers."

"This last-minute slash at my character and integrity after three years of untiring service to the city is nothing else but a political trick on the part of the New Orleans newspapers in attempting to distort a federal report intended to show no law violation on my part," said Maestri, principal political ally of Gov. Earl K. Long.

Maestri said he had advanced to the Cal Oil Company \$30,000 for which he received 50 per cent of the stock of the corporation. I have been thoroughly within every legal right in investing my money in an oil corporation," he said, "the same as I would have been in any other type of corporation."

The report asserted that during the time Maestri was commissioner of conservation and after he was succeeded by William G. Rankin they permitted 3,111,511 barrels of oil to be produced in the New Iberia field in excess of the amount allowed by state law. It said Maestri profited from a 50 per cent interest he held in a company working in that field.

## Further Advance by Reds Conceded, But Line Holding

Sweden Rejects Plea for Help From Finland

### A SUPPLY ROUTE

Finns Want Route Across Sweden and Norway

HELSINKI, Finland — (AP) — The Finnish high command admitted Friday the Russians had penetrated into Finland's Mannerheim line positions in the great battle of the Karelian isthmus, but declared the Russian gains had been bought at price of great losses.

Acknowledgment of Russian gains in the 16-day battle was made in a communique issued shortly after a Finnish military informant admitted the invading Red army had seized at least part of the village of Summa.

"Elsewhere the attacks were repulsed," the communique said of other isthmus fighting.

Semi-official advisers said the Mannerheim line is still holding firm.

### No Swedish Help

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — (AP) — Premier Per Albin Hansson declared Friday a request by Finland for the transport of Swedish military groups to Finland had been declined on the ground that Sweden's position in regard to assisting her neighbors is unchanged.

Hansson's statement was occasioned by reports in the Stockholm press that Finnish government leaders had been in peace with Soviet Russia in a matter greatly concerning Sweden.

Official mention was made of published reports that Finland, if unable to obtain direct military aid from Sweden, would request and receive such aid from Britain and France. Assistance from this direction would entail the question of whether Sweden and Norway would permit transportation across their frontiers.

### Soviet-Nazi Tie — Up

MOSCOW, Russia — (AP) — The government newspaper Izvestia Friday predicted further strengthening of political and economic ties between Russia and Germany in consequence of the signing last Monday of their new trade agreement.

### "Carpet of Dead"

HELSINKI — (AP) — Russia's great offensive rumbled Thursday night over its own dead the breadth of the Mannerheim line, behind a murderous screen of artillery fire that dumped 20,000 shells into battered Finnish positions in one hour.

The Fins said they were holding all vital positions and inflicting terrible losses upon the seemingly inexhaustible ranks of the attackers; again they insisted that the losses were "phenomenally low." But the Helsinki government called to the colors the second class of reserves in two days. Today's call for the class of 1886—yesterday's for that of 1897. The men affected are from 42 to 44 years old.

Tonight's communique of the high command mentioned 4,000 Russians killed yesterday on various fronts exclusive of the Summa sector, where the heaviest fighting had occurred and the greatest losses registered.

An officer from the Summa sector, which today underwent its 15th consecutive day of pounding, said No Man's Land there was "literally carpeted with Russian dead."

"Enemy tanks cannot approach our positions without crunching their way over this carpet of the slain," he said. Describing the fury of the pounding, he said one attack at Summa was preceded by concentrated artillery fire "for when the artillery ceased and the Russian infantry and tanks attacked," he related, "we all seemed to be still there, for all our machine gun posts were mowing down the Russians like wheat."

He asserted Finnish casualties from shellfire were "phenomenally low" because the Finns had deep dugouts and superbly camouflaged machine gun nests.

## House Again Rejects Fortifying of Guam

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The house tentatively rejected for the second time in less than a year Friday the proposal for harbor improvements to make the little Pacific island of Guam a naval "look-out post."

The carp is one of the oldest fish known. A description of it was printed in 1496.

## COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — May cotton opened Friday at 10.10 and closed at 10.16. Middling spot 11.14.



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## Preventing Development of Slums

Simultaneously, it appears, the Federal Housing Administration and the city of Chicago got no idea. It was really nothing more than a hitherto unimagined angle of the general housing situation—one that had to pay up soon or else.

Ever since the current administration placed its emphasis on housing and slum clearance, the Federal Housing Administration has been to the city of Chicago. Projects were either built for the city or the city was to be a community's most desperate residential areas. Little attention has thus far been paid to immediate housing projects—conditions designed for wage-earners in the middle-income group.

Practically no concern has been registered over still another problem—the problem of preventing residential areas from becoming blighted in the future.

The blighted area, as the FHA sees it, is a section of the city not yet a slum but destined to become one. It is a residential area frequently brought about by uncontrolled growth or "booming" of one sort or another. If left to its own devices, it will rapidly deteriorate into a definite slum area.

Almost such areas the FHA intends to do something shortly. Administrator Harold McDonald announced recently that a mortgage insurance program to rehabilitate "blighted" regions would soon be available. Certain definite regulations are being prescribed to insure effective rehabilitation.

In Chicago, a survey has been launched to inquire into the possibilities of Woodlawn, a neighborhood which faces the bleak future of becoming a community blight unless something is done. Detailed examination of all possibilities will be undertaken by experts who will make recommendations concerning methods of saving this district from turning into an eventual slum.

Among the matters to be considered will be parking facilities, transportation, recreation and zoning. Civic organizations are co-operating in the study of the property owners in the area affected.

Along with present housing projects most eventually be developed a wide spread program of this kind. It is not possible to transplant an entire city. Slums can't forever be moved farther and farther into the country. Excessively crowded areas must be provided for, transportation must be arranged, city expansion must be carefully planned.

There are many cities that can be spared the expense of housing slums if an intelligent program, whether fostered by the FHA or by local authorities, is put into action.

## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.  
By DR. MORRIS FISHER  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

### Use of Vitamin D Among Children Reduces Danger of Getting Rickets

(This is the last of a series of articles by Dr. Fisher on Magic Medical Bullets.)

Once rickets affected from 50 to 90 per cent of all children. In this disease, the long bones do not grow properly. The child becomes restless, irritable, his muscles are flabby. Along the sides of the chest where the bones of the ribs meet the cartilages, little knobs appear. As the child grows, he becomes knock-kneed or bow-legged and may even develop a twisted spine.

When man moved inside from the outdoors, when smoke began to fill the air, when incense was established and when window glass was introduced and eliminated the ultra-violet rays inside homes, rickets began to spread. There were great areas in factory districts and in townships where practically every child was afflicted by this disease.

Probably the most important of all of the discoveries in connection with rickets was the determination that the condition resulted from a failure to obtain the ultraviolet rays of the sun. One of the first steps in the attack on the disease was to attempt to use window glass which would permit ultraviolet rays to pass. Another step was the development of special lamps which would yield large amounts of ultraviolet rays as a substitute for the sun's rays.

For many years physicians had used cod liver oil in children who were weak and rickety. When it was demonstrated that the action of ultraviolet rays upon the human being stimulated development within the body of a rudimentary gland and organ, which gave rise to vitamin D, and that cod liver oil is the richest known substance in vitamin D, cod liver oil medical preparation was provided with another miraculous method of specifically counteracting a definite disease.

Today we know that it is far more important to prevent rickets than it is to attempt to cure the disease. It is the prevention, vitamin D is now supplied in a wide variety of ways including not only the use of definite amounts of cod liver oil for the mother before the birth of the child and for the child after birth, and during the childhood period, but also the use of a substance called vitamin D, which is a substance known as vitamin D.

It is possible nowadays to secure milk which has been irradiated or to which some amount of vitamin D has been added so that the infant and the growing child in this way get regularly definite amounts of vitamin D sufficient to prevent rickets. All sorts of experiments have been conducted with vitamin D to show other diseases but these experiments are not conclusive. Nevertheless, it is very important for the future of mankind in the use of vitamin D in the prevention and treatment of rickets that it stands as one of the 14 Magic Bullets upon which modern medicine is greatly dependent.

## MAP PUZZLE

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Map of large Atlantic island  
5 The chief crop  
10 The royal tree  
14 Indigo shrub  
15 A part  
16 Material lever  
18 Drives  
19 Fish  
20 Fished  
21 Sled  
22 To defend  
23 Destructive fungus  
24 Giant king  
25 Spain  
26 Epical event  
27 Honey gathering insect  
28 To lick up  
29 Noble woman  
30 Poe  
31 Mold  
32 To appertain medicine  
33 Avenue  
34 Constellation

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
1. JAZZ  
2. POT  
3. RICE  
4. PALM  
5. COTTON  
6. MAPLE  
7. SWEET  
8. HONEY  
9. BEE  
10. YEW  
11. INDIGO  
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1 Vehicles  
2 One  
3 Tolerant  
4 Tree  
5 South America  
6 One that uses  
7 Common picker  
8 Spins up  
9 Musical note  
10 Passage for security  
11 Visit is 11  
12 To calm

**Answer to**  
**Cranium Cracker**

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2. Rumania is ruled by King Carol II who once renounced his throne in favor of his son Prince Michael.

3. Many Rumanians are members of the Greek Orthodox church.

4. Part of Rumania's southern boundary is formed by the Danube river.

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LOST BOSTON TRUNK, BLACK and leather white chest. Reward. Notify T. L. Padgett. FTS-100

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JOEL GENTRY IN HOLLYWOOD, an all Hollywood entertainment picture, and several other talking pictures will be shown on John Deere by Hope Hardware Company next Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Sanger Theatre. This show is free to all farmers. If you haven't tickets, ask for them. FTS-100

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I INFORMED THAT SHOP COMMITTEE TO SEE THEM AT THREE O'CLOCK—WHY AREN'T THEY HERE? IT'S TEN AFTER NOW—WHAT DO THEY THINK THIS IS? WHAT DO THEY THINK I AM? WHAT?

SHALL I SEE WHAT'S KEEPING THEM, SIR?

THEY THOUGHT THEY'D KEEP THE OL' MAN WAITING AN' GET HIM NERVOUS LIKE HE DOES THEM—BUT IT ONLY MAKES HIM MAD—NOW THEY'RE NERVOUS

SAY WHAT YOU WILL, ONE MAN CAN LICK A DOZEN IF TH' DOZEN ALL TRY TO DO TH' THINKIN'

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

By J. R. Williams

Yes, Who?

NOT BAD AT ALL

BOYS, I'VE BEEN WATCHIN' YOU! YOU'RE PLENTY CRUDE BUT YOU'VE GOT THE MOXIE—I CAN USE YOU

DO YOU WANT TO DO ANYTHING YOU ARE?

By Edgar Martin

Still Going Strong

HAVING SUCCEEDED TO THE LURE OF THE SPENDING MONEY, MY FRIENDS ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THIS STRANGE, HYPNOTIC MUSIC

HEY, DOC, IT LOOKS LIKE SOME OF OUR PALS CAN'T TAKE IT!

JUST A BUNCH OF SISSIES! AND HAW-HAW!—EVEN ULYSSES IS CAVING IN!

YES...AND NOW IT'S EVEN GETTING SOME OF THE SENS...HO HAW!

HAH! IT'S GONNA TAKE MOREN—I WILL BE DAZZLED!

By V. T. Hamlin

The Choice

HOWEVER, IT MAY APPEAL THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU ARE DISPOSED OF...A QUICK END, OR A SLOW PAINFUL ONE

YOU CAN STILL GO TO BLAZES

NEW GUY! HE'S WALKING THE SLOW KIND AND MAYBE YOU'LL TELL WHERE YOU NO THAT YOU STOCK

By Roy Crane

Making It Doubly Sure

NUTTY IS PRETTY HANDY AROUND ELECTRICITY, AND IF I CAN FIX THE WIRE, HE WILL!

ALL RIGHT, FRECKLES!

AND WHILE HE'S HERE, HE CAN FIX THE END I CUT!!!

By Merrill Blosser

The Tables Turned

YEAH, THE BEER WAS RED AND LOOKED UP BY A DOSS T-EE—THANKS FOR TYPING ME LOOSE!

HE STILL LOOKS FOR RED RYDER! NOW—WESBEE YOU HELP ME FIND HIM!

FIND HIM? HE'S THE HONOR WHO TIED ME UP...YOU LITTLE BAT!

WHEN HE RETURNS, HELD HERE IN MY PLACE!

YOU BIRD DOUBT CRABBER! LETTUM ME GO!

By Fred Harman

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This Way

The bread that bringeth strength I want to give,  
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;  
I want to help the fainting day by day;  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.  
I want to give the oil of joy for tears,  
The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears.  
Beauty for ashes may I give always  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

W. Young.

A Prescription for a Blue Day  
Beat together, love with trust,  
Add a cup of charity,  
Not from a full larder,  
But from one well-nigh empty.  
Stir in this some pity  
From a heart that's cold; then bake  
These all with loads of heat.  
From fires of understanding,  
Serve to someone mightily low,  
Then watch their eyes go dancing.  
—Memory Time

## CHURCH NEWS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:35 o'clock.  
Vesper Service at 5 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m.  
Monthly Auxiliary Meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
James E. Hamill, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Christ's Ambassadors Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.  
The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "The Challenge of Christ to Us to Win the Lost." The sermon Sunday night will be a message on prophecy, "The Jew A Sign of Christ's Second Return." We urge all who are interested in prophecy to be present. The pastor will deliver both sermons on Sunday.  
You are a stranger only once at the Tabernacle!

FIRST CHRISTIAN  
Corner North Main West  
Avenue "B"  
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship Service at 11:00 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock.  
The Minister will devote his time at the morning services discussing the sixth proposition in his series of studies of "The New Testament Church" entitled: "The Inauguration of the New Institution. The theme of the evening services will be: "What Is the Penalty of Sin?"

NEW UNION CHURCH  
Sister Danita Barnum of Shreveport, La. will hold service at the New Union Church on Palmers road at 2:30 o'clock Sunday February 18. Everybody is invited.  
Come and let's enjoy the blessing of the Lord together.

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL  
Evening prayer and Litany—by lay reader, 7:30 Friday evening.  
Morning prayer by lay reader. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The world's most tattooed man probably was Constantine, the Greek king, who had 388 designs upon his body.

## President's Son Sues for Divorce

James Roosevelt and Wife Separated for 18 Months

LOS ANGELES, Cal. —(AP)—James Roosevelt, the president's eldest son, whose career in motion pictures put 3,000 miles between him and his wife, sued for divorce Thursday. He charged the former Betty Cushing of Boston and New Haven with desertion. They had been separated nearly 18 months.

Wife Confirms Report  
Roosevelt declined comment on the suit. In New York, his wife's lawyer issued a statement over her signature.

"I now confirm the fact that my husband and I have separated and that he has brought an action against me in California for divorce. In due course I shall answer his complaint and myself seek a decree of divorce."

"Under our settlement agreement I have the custody of the children (Sara Delano, going on 8 and Kate, 4), I expect to reside in the East. My husband, I am informed, will continue to reside in California. All other matters between us being of an entirely private nature there is nothing more to be said of public interest."

Waiting on Father  
As recently as two days ago Roosevelt had repeated his stock answer: "Nothing to say," to a report he would soon file suit.

A few months ago an associate told a reporter: "There will be no divorce action by either party until after the 'third term issue' is decided. Jimmy would not want to embarrass his father."

The popular Jimmy has participated little in movie social life. His occasional company has been Romulus Thorne, who was his nurse in 1938 when he underwent an operation in Rochester, Minn., for a stomach ailment. Her sister, Phyllis, is his secretary.

From Rochester he came to California and a few weeks later became "fiscal agent" for Samuel Goldwyn and vice president of Goldwyn, Inc. His wife came west with him but left after a brief visit. He saw her in the East several months ago when he attended the funeral of her father, Dr. Harvey Cushing. Under California law, desertion can be made a ground for divorce after a year's separation.

Heads Own Company  
Recently he became president of his own company, Globe, which is readying its first production.

He and Miss Cushing were married in Brookline, Mass.; June 4, 1930, two days before he graduated from Harvard. He entered the insurance business and founded his own firm in 1935, but quit to become "administrative assistant" to his father January 1, 1937. He resigned this post November 15, 1938, while still recovering from his operation.

ON the way to his mother's apartment he wondered how she was. She probably had a hangover and a good one, to put it in plain English, after that swig of straight whiskey she took last night. Well, you had to hand it to the old girl, at least she swallowed it.

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NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
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## W. O. W. Plans for 50th Anniversary

Nation-Wide Celebration Is Planned for June 6

The local camp Woodmen of the World is joining eight thousand similar units in formulating plans for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Society. On June 6, the anniversary date, thousands of celebrations will be held simultaneously from coast to coast, with a gala affair in Omaha, Nebraska, the national headquarters city, setting the pace.

Parades, pageants, picnics, log-rollings—all are planned for this national recognition of the golden anniversary of the Society. Programs will include an outline of the past, present and contemplated service to the institution to the homes of America. Leading up to the anniversary date is a nationwide membership campaign, the greatest in the history of Woodmen of the World. This campaign began January 1 and will conclude on June 6, with coveted awards offered to the camps and individual Woodmen for outstanding activity in enrolling members.

A special edition of the Woodmen of the World magazine is also planned for the month of June. It will contain early pictures and historical data as exemplified by Woodmen of the World, field work, hospitalization, etc., as well as articles on camp activity.

Meeting Postponed  
A postponement of the joint meeting of the Worker's Council and the Board of Christian Education of the Methodist church which was slated for Monday evening February 19th, is announced. The reason for the change is the wide spread illness among the families of the members.

ported rural schools closed.  
In Maryland, the snowfall ranged from two to 10 inches. New York reported more than 10 inches. The situation aggravated by hundreds of stalled automobiles and trucks.

With Boston's transportation systems literally paralyzed, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall appealed to all those not having urgent business to remain at home until the emergency passed. Automobiles were buried in snow-clogged streets and the city's big airport was so deep in drifts officials said flying probably would be suspended until Monday.

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With amazing wisdom and penetration of what was in their minds, Jesus called for a coin. It bore upon it, of course, the image of Caesar, and the Pharisees could not but acknowledge this. "Then," said Jesus, "render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

These words have been almost universally misunderstood and misused in our modern world. They are quoted often as the authority of Jesus for obedience to the state, and also as endorsing the principle of the separation between church and state. Obeyance to the state in its just and proper demands in a civic virtue. Good laws and obedience to them are at the very foundation of a well-ordered society. But history has shown again and again that bad laws, and obedience to them, are the marks of a disordered society.



# Housewives Must Know All the Answers to Uncle Sam's Great National Quiz

By MARIAN YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK — Housewives, attention! Do you know whether your husband has a Federal Social Security card? Whether deductions for Federal Old-Age Insurance were made from his wages during 1939? Do you know the exact amount of the combined incomes of the members of your family employed during the past year? Whether the income from sources other than money wages or salary was more than fifty dollars?

Do you know the market value of the house you own? The present amount of the first and second mortgage indebtedness on it? What it costs you to heat your home, whether gas or oil, or not?

If not, you'd better find out. Cooperation in Census May Be of Help Later

During the coming month of April, Uncle Sam's census takers will be around to ask these questions—and many more of which have never been included in a previous census in this country. The Census Bureau expects that in nine cases out of ten the task of answering the questionnaires will fall to housewives.

The Bureau would like you to be as cooperative as possible. The young man at the door won't take more than one-half hour of your time and you ought to feel that answering his questions truthfully and helpfully is one of your privileges as a citizen.

If the whole idea bores you, just remember that in Turkey martial law is declared during the period the census is being taken. No one, except the census takers themselves, is allowed on the street or even in doorways during that time. And perhaps you do not know that in Sweden every person is required to have such pertinent information as the Census Bureau wants on a card in his pocket all the time.

In France, a citizen must give the name and address of his employer. But such is not the case here. Our Census Bureau simply wants to know your occupation—not where you carry it on. The authorities point out that they have no intention of prying into private life. They are merely trying to compile important but highly impersonal statistics.

"They'll ask your age, of course. And your own good, as well as the government's, you ought to be one hundred percent truthful about this. You never can tell when you will want to use the Census Bureau's records as legal proof of your age, which you are entitled to do."

Don't hesitate to admit that you have been divorced or that you have children by a previous marriage, even though these facts are not generally known among your friends. The law prevents the person to whom you give the information from ever revealing it. He is legally forbidden to tell your neighbor what you said—or even to let anyone look over his shoulder while he is writing.

The Census Bureau won't hand out facts about individuals. It is interested only in statistics.



The U. S. Census Bureau expects that in nine out of ten cases it will be the housewife who supplies information about the family.

feasting the palate on a steak and the eye on a showgirl? It looks that way. Time was when these levithan night clubs were the gold mines of Broadway, but the recession (by the way, whatever did become of that euphemistic war for depression?) set in lately. The public suddenly turned apathetic and refused to attend, although the floor shows were bigger, better (and, incidentally, more nekkid) than ever.

Extortion Doesn't Pay

Whatever reasons the Broadway economists have for the decline, an irritated coterie has its own theories. It holds—and with justice—that John Q. Public wearied of these great big impersonal places, of being wedged into a corner at a dime-sized table, of being hollered at by belligerent waiters, receiving indifferent cuisine, and then of paying a bill that sometimes read like Exhibit A in an extortion case.

The impresarios and restorers, nevertheless, have their headsches, while the comely corymbes, servers and hatchback girls look forward to a starvation regime.

The terrific areas of building space consumed by these giant cabarets at present are huge white elephants and no one quite knows what to do with them, except to convert them into dance halls.

The place now known as the Fiesta Danceteria already has done so, on a serve-yourself basis and with tremendous financial success.

But the days of the big girlie shows seem to be over. The poor boys have learned that it is no longer feasible to run a theater-restaurant like a no-bargain basement.

Counterfeit Stand Outs

For many years I have been watching bank clerks, postal employees and theater cadgers give each bill they receive a tug or two. I always imagined they were testing the quality of the paper to see if the bills were phony. It seems not. They were flattening the bill, my bank teller informs me, to make the portrait stand out.

The one place counterfeiter fall down is in reproducing the portraits on the various bills. The set of flattening makes the portraits stand out clearly and fake engravings become easily apparent. And now I know.

Talk of the Weather

I spent part of the day composing notes for a long-range broadcast to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his men at the South Pole, and it was a more ticklish job of selection than I originally guessed.

What the men who will be exiled from the world for two long years would care to hear about little old New York is a question not easily answered.

I thought I might speak of a gallant gesture toward Hedy LaMarr, then thought of the envy that would accrue in that remote region.

Talk of the winter temperature in Manhattan seemed a silly subject to discuss with men who are quite un-

## Washington Starts First, Anyway



President Clark Griffith, left, and Manager Bucky Harris supervise packing of Washington baseball equipment prior to departure for Orlando, Fla. The Nationals are first to go into training.

## IN NEW YORK

Ballet Falls Out of Broadway Floor Shows as Big Cabarets With Under Sudden Blight

By GEORGE ROSS

NEW YORK — The Broadway palladium can't understand it. For the first time within memory of the oldest denizen, there isn't a mammoth cabaret and floor show, save a seignior one, on the Rialto.

The colossal International Casino, which was the only café in the world that had escalators, closed down (after losing a quarter of a million in less than a season), and so did the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolics and the French Casino.

Hundreds of pretty chorines and showgirls were thrown out of work, along with the rest of personnel, and their ordinarily-buzzing electric signs went into a blackout.

The experts can't figure it out. Has the public tired of simultaneously

## CAGE SCHEDULE

- Hope High School
- February 16 and 17—Hope at Junior.
- February 18—Arkadelphia at Hope.
- February 22—Hope at Magnolia.
- February 23—Texarkana at Hope.
- Patmos High School
- February 17—Patmos at Magnolia.
- February 23-24—County tournament at Blount.
- February 27—Goemsey at Patmos.
- March 1-2—District tournament.
- Blount High School
- February 17—Columbus at Columbus.
- February 23—De Queen at Blount.
- February 28 and 29—County Tournament—St. Boys—Blount.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

I WILL SELL, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at Sheriff Collier's Barn in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the 15th day of March, 1940, between the hours of 10 and 12 for judicial sale, the following personal property, to-wit:

	age 3 years	weight 1600 lbs.
1 White face bull	1	1600
1 White face heifer	1	1600
1 White face cow	1	1600
1 Black heifer, white face	1	1600
1 Calf	1	1600
1 White face cow	1	1600
1 Mule cow, brown color	1	1600
1 White face heifer	1	1600
1 Half-bred white face cow	1	1600
1 White face heifer	1	1600
1 White face heifer	1	1600

and sold upon by me as the property of A. M. Brooks to satisfy an execution in hands against him, which issued from the office of the Circuit Clerk in the County of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in favor of Eugene Blackwood, a minor, his mother and next friend, Lela Blackwood.

C. E. BAKER  
Sheriff of Hempstead County

## U. S. Angry Over Stoppage of Mail

Proposal That Warships Carry Mail Made by Salon

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Angry denunciation of Great Britain's interference with American shipping in her blockade against Germany rang in both House and Senate Thursday, climaxed by a proposal that warships be used to carry this country's overseas mail in future.

The Senate turned down, 46 to 23, an attempt by Senator Clark (Dem., Mo.) to prohibit American airmail planes from landing at the British possession of Bermuda where, Clark charged, British censors were "rifling" the mails. Chairman Pittman (Dem., Nev.) of the Foreign Relations Committee opposed Clark's proposal. Pittman said the time might be at hand to stop "illegal discriminations against our commerce and our mails" but that steps should be taken only after consultation with the State Department and consideration in committee.

Attempt to Involve U. S.

Representative Maas (Rep., Minn.) made the proposal that warships carry the mails. He said the real reason the British were examining American mail was to get cost data and other business information to enable their merchant to underbid this country in world markets.

Referring to Germany's recent warning that American ships which stop at Allied ports or contraband control stations would be "legal" prey for her submarines, Maas bluntly accused Great Britain of adopting her present contraband control policy in a deliberate attempt to drag the United States into the war. He said Britain was "forcing" Germany to commit acts calculated to anger this country and bring it into the war on the side of the Allies.

"Under the guise of protecting their blockade against Germany," Maas shouted, "the British are doing the same reprehensible things they did in 1918. He said people in this country seem to forget that the first American ships sunk in the World War were sunk by the British—not by Germany."

Maas said that in addition to holding American ships in contraband control stations for periods ranging from 14 to 25 days, the British were sending their shipping agents around to firms in this country and telling the latter if you want to get your cargoes through without delays, you'd better use British ships.

"Destroy" U. S. Shipping

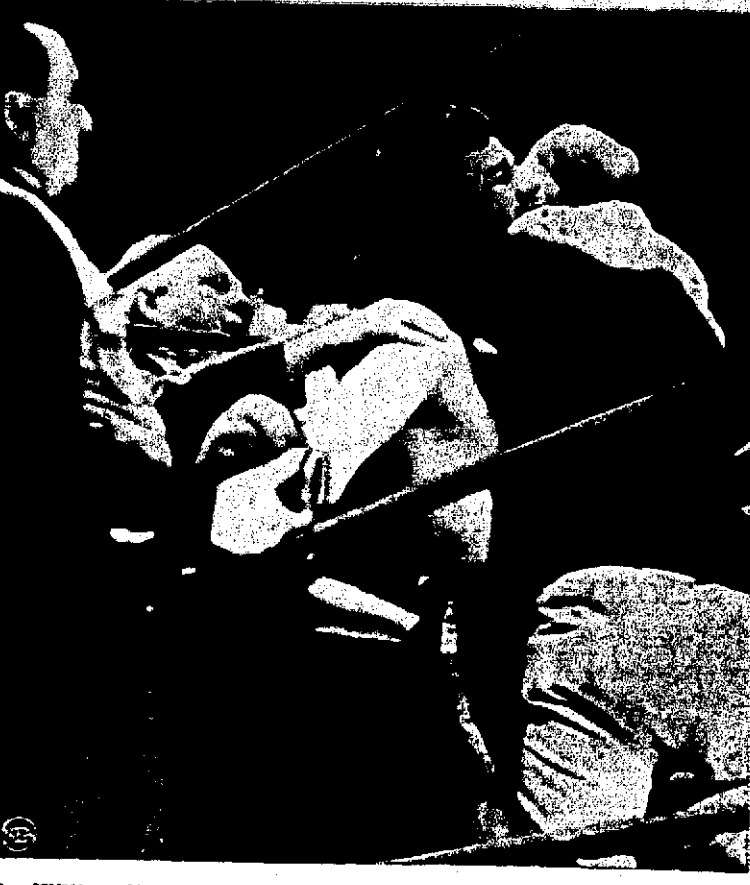
"It's a continued attempt by Britain to destroy American shipping," Maas shouted. "They've been at it for 100 years and they're still at it."

In demanding that warships carry the mail, he said:

"They won't stop a combatant vessel if they do, they won't do it more than once."

Representative Engel (Rep., Mich.) countered Maas' suggestion with a proposal that shipments of war materials to the Allies be embargoed "until they respect our rights."

## The Kid's Last Fight



Dr. William Walker helps restrain Fred Apostoli from going out for 13th round of light-heavyweight match with Melio Bettina at Madison Square Garden. Trainer Whitey Bernstein has his arms around the badly battered Apostoli, who was rushed to hospital when intercranial concussion was feared. Manager Larry White, left, says former 160-pound champion will not fight again.

## RAISING A FAMILY

Mother Knew How to Help Jimmy Stop Nail-Biting

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"If you don't stop biting your nails, Tommy, I am going to whip you. I have talked until I'm tired. All the other boys will have nice hands. And yours are a disgrace."

"I forgot, mother. I do try to stop. But I get called on in school and can't get the answer. Then I sit down and before I know it I am at my nails."

"Well, why can't you know your answers? That's another thing. You won't study. I try to make you, but you simply sit and play."

"I do try, I do so. But I can't get decimals the way the teacher explains. And I can't get the history, all about people with queer names, and so many dates I can't remember."

"That's because you wouldn't do back study. They had already begun on the discoveries when you were pushed ahead into that class."

"I tried to get it. But the boys are older, and they make fun of me. I wish I was back in my other class. I was pretty good then."

"That's what makes me so mad. Why can't you be something like your old self? But those nails have no excuse."

Fueller Means to Same End

"Jimmy, I think I shall take you to a manicurist and have her give you a start on your nice new nails."

"What's wrong with my nails? They are only rough. I have to bite the corners off because they break and get all ragged."

"Yes, I understand. The boys won't need to know you have had your hands fixed in order to give you a new start. I think you will be surprised how proud you will be of nice hands and nice, clean, smooth nails."

"I chew them at school before I think I can't get the work. I know I'm dumb, and the other kids all think I am dumb cluck."

"You are not dumb at all, dear. But I think you have been working at a disadvantage. The time you were sick you got behind. And you never have been quite able to catch up. It makes you nervous and unhappy."

"I know you do. So, I think I am going to get Miss White, who resigned last year, to coach you. Little. She will know what the trouble is. And if you want to go over the work again, I think the principal will let you go back. Not unless you want to, but maybe you had better choose."

"You bite your nails for two reasons. One, because rough nails are always tempting. And the other, because you are worried. We'll take care of both."

## RAISING A FAMILY

But while there was less body contact in the Cleveland games under the honor system, this made the game cleaner and faster, in Rowe's opinion.

There was a little trouble with the 10-second rule and players frequently went out of bounds without realizing it, but these are minor difficulties.

Rowe would like to see the rule, which works so well in tennis and in golf, to a lesser extent, tried out in football, too.

Benefits of the honor system include the promotion of more uniform officiating throughout the country, since ethics and honesty demand the same integrity without reference to locality.

There would be an incentive for players to think and practice honesty sportsmanship. Pat O'Brien, Floyd A. Rowe and A. D. Beck believe the honor system would be just as popular with winning coaches as with character builders.

The latter really would have something with which to work.

The Canadians are about to have an election. The issue, as far as anyone can figure out, is whether second lieutenant's will be given earmuffs.

## Hartford Quartet to Sing at Liberty Hill

The Hartford quartet of Hartford, Ark., will sing at Liberty Hill, five miles south of Hope, on the Lewisville highway, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. Other quartets also will appear. It was announced Friday.

## Republicans Will

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that will be offered to the Republicans.

His money and much oratory were spent trying to get the Democrats to go back to Philadelphia. But they chose Chicago instead. Charles Grosvenor, another famous Philadelphian now in the city government, forgot to mention Benny the Bum among the attractions of Philadelphia, although he made a great speech. Just now the only part we can recall of Mr. Grosvenor's oratory is he has the terms before the committee is this: "All we can do is to hit the nail on the head and give it time to digest."

## Coroner Wants to Complete Program

HEBERTON, Ga. — (AP) — Elbert County Coroner J. W. Dixon is seeking reelection to complete his program.

His program?

"There still are two or three fellows in my county that I would like to hold inquests over."

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OKAY, JAKE, SHOOT FIRE! BUT DON'T SNEAK ANY MORE DICE OUT FROM UNDER YOUR TONGUE! AND FORGET THAT ST. LOUIS SPIN — SOUNCE 'EM!

MY WORD, I SHOULD HAVE FOREWARNED TIFFANY THAT JOUSTING WITH JAKE AT DICE IS TANTAMOUNT TO HAVING A HOLE IN ONE'S POCKET!

DON'T CRY OUT LOUD YET — ALL JAKE'S ADDING UP IS PERSPIRATION AND EXPERIENCE! — I'M GUESSING HE STAGGERS OUT LIKE AN ARAB DRESSED IN A BEDSPREAD!

LISTEN, WEASEL, I'M ONLY WASTIN' 'EM ALONG GENTLE SO'S NOT TO WAKE ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE TENT! G BAH! THEEVE!

KNOCKHOLE GANG AT THE B.G. GAME

## HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

Truck Breaks Blondell Teeth — It Was Tossed by Small Son

By PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Short takes: During a heated business conference, Samuel Goldwyn said: "Gentlemen, my cards are on the table—face down."

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"I need exercise, and I'm going ice skating instead of to lunch. But if I'm not back by 2 o'clock you'll better call the hospital."

At 1 o'clock her telephone rang and a voice said:

"This is the Good Samaritan Hospital. Counsel Joy is here with a broken shoulder."

Joe E. Brown, still in a cast from that motor wreck he had been going to the races on a stretcher. And he upbraiding picks all the crumples in Joan Blondell's hair. She has been having some broken teeth repaired after her small son slipped her with a toy fire engine.

History of Grand National Studio — Lights-camera-action!

Clark Gable Gets a Raise

Clark Gable has been asked to raise his salary to \$50,000 a year. He has been asked to raise his salary to \$50,000 a year. He has been asked to raise his salary to \$50,000 a year.

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